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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: EUR CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFER-
ENCE (S/S NO. 7503289)

REF: SECTO 56, CAIRO 1520

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM EAGLEBURGER AND HARTMAN

1. A THOROUGH DEPARTMENT-WIDE REVIEW OF THE TRAVEL FUND
SITUATION HAS LED US TO CONCLUDE RELUCTANTLY THAT ALLOCA-
TION OF FUNDS FOR A EUR CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING IN LONDON
ON MARCH 7-8 WOULD REQUIRE CANCELLATION OF SIGNIFICANT
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ESSENTIAL TRAVEL IN ORDER TO AVOID EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS

OF THE LEGALLY MANDATED CEILING, WITH SERIOUS NEGATIVE IMPACT ON IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES ALREADY PLANNED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

2. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THE CONFERENCE BE POSTPONED UNTIL FY 1976 WHEN IT CAN BE INCLUDED IN OUR OVERALL TRAVEL BUDGET IN A WAY WHICH WOULD AVOID SERIOUS DISLOCATIONS. A CONFERENCE HELD IN EUROPE EARLY IN THE FISCAL YEAR IN CONNECTION WITH A VISIT BY YOU WOULD HAVE THE ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGE OF INCLUDING A NUMBER OF NEW AMBASSADORS WHO WILL THEN BE ON BOARD.

3. RECOMMENDATION:

----- THAT A EUR CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE NOT RPT NOT BE HELD IN LONDON MARCH 7-8, BUT BE PLANNED TO TAKE PLACE IN EUROPE EARLY IN FY 1976 AT A TIME CONVENIENT TO YOUR SCHEDULE.

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4. EAGLEBURGER COMMENT: I CANNOT EMPHASIZE TO YOU ENOUGH HOW SERIOUS OUR FINANCIAL PLIGHT IS BECOMING. THE LAST 24 HOURS HAS MADE IT VERY CLEAR TO ME THAT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE A WHOLE SERIES OF VERY STRINGENT BELT-TIGHTENING MEASURES TO GET THROUGH THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR. FOR EXAMPLE, I SEE NO WAY FOR US TO AVOID SOME FORM OF TRAVEL FREEZE COVERING ALL STATE DEPARTMENT PEOPLE. THIS WILL MEAN DELAYED TRANSFERS, DELAYED HOME LEAVES, ETC., AND CURTAILMENT OF OFFICIAL TRAVEL. IF WE DON'T DO THIS, WE SIMPLY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE IT THROUGH THE FISCAL YEAR, LET ALONE HANDLE UNFORESEEN CONTINGENCIES SUCH AS EVACUATION. AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, I WILL HAVE TO PERFORM AS YOUR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT FROM LEAVENWORTH. INGERSOLL UNQTE INGERSOLL

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